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SITUATION SUMMARY

THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA AS OF 17 OCTOBER 1962. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES --

-MISSILES-

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

6 LAUNCH POSITIONS AND GUIDANCE AREA ARE REVETTED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

HAVANA EAST SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE IS NOW FENCED, HAS STAR CONFIGURATION. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT INCLUDE 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (5 OF THEM CANVAS-COVERED), FRUIT SET RADAR WITH CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE VANS, AT LEAST 7 TRANSPORTERS, A PROBABLE ACQUISITION RADAR, 7 VEHICLES, 8 POSSIBLE VANS, 4 LARGE TENTS AND 11 SMALL TENTS. MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS BEING REVETTED. FIVE CABLE SCARS NOTED.

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. FOUR OF SIX REVETMENTS OCCUPIED. SIX PRIME CARRIERS WITH PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES. FRUIT SET PROBABLY IN POSITION.

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MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES
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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

ONE FRUIT SET REVETTED.
5 LAUNCHERS COMPLETELY REVETTED (ONE WITH MISSILE),
ONE PARTIALLY REVETTED. 2 LAUNCHERS CANVAS/NET
COVERED. 5 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
CANVAS/NET COVERED. ONE SPOONREST RADAR. 4 VANS.

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

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NO CHANGE FROM [REDACTED] EXCEPT ITEM
REPORTED AS A PROBABLE MODIFIED FRUIT SET RADAR
WITH THREE DISHES APPEARS TO BE ONLY A POSSIBLE
FRUIT SET RADAR.

SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2243N 08349W

SITE INACTIVE AND POSSIBLY ABANDONED. NO EQUIPMENT
IN OR NEAR LAUNCH AREA.

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

2.4 NM ENE OF SANTA LUCIA AT 22-41-05N 083-55-45W.
SA-2 SAM SITE IS ACTIVE AND PROBABLY OPERATIONAL.
THREE POSSIBLE MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS.
FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDES 6 REVETTED
POSITIONS WITH LAUNCHERS (ONE LAUNCHER CANVAS/NET-
COVERED), POSSIBLE SPOONREST RADAR IN REVETMENT ON SW
SIDE OF SITE, PROBABLE FRUIT SET RADAR AND
APPROXIMATELY 6 ASSOCIATED VANS, LARGE RECTANGULAR
REVETMENT JUST WEST OF SITE, 3 BUILDINGS AND 13 TENTS.

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

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15 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 20 MISSILE CANISTERS, AND
NUMEROUS VEHICLES IN AREA. NO OTHER APPARENT
CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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CAMPO FLORIDA, POSS CRUISE MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

NO CHANGE SINCE

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LIMONAR 2255N 08124W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED WITHIN A 10-NM RADIUS OF LIMONAR.

WITHIN THE EASTERN PORTION OF CAMPO DE TIRO, 1.2 NM SSE OF LIMONAR, ARE 3 INTERCONNECTED H-SHAPED BUILDINGS, 4 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 17 LARGE TENTS, 50 MEDIUM TENTS, AND 26 VEHICLES.

MADRUGA AREA 2255N 08150W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN 10 NM RADIUS OF MADRUGA.

LEVELLING OF A HILL .7 NM NE OF MADRUGA IS OBSERVED IN PROGRESS AND EXCAVATION AT THE FOOT OF A HILL 1.9 NM NE OF THE TOWN. A PROBABLE WORKERS QUARTERS AND CONSTRUCTION STORAGE AREA LOCATED .9 NM NE OF MADRUGA CONSISTS OF 4 LARGE BUILDINGS AND 5 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS. A MILITARY STORAGE AREA SITUATED 1.4 NM NE OF THE TOWN IS BEING FENCED AND CONSISTS OF 7 STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS AND QUANTITIES OF OPEN STORAGE. A SECURED MILITARY AREA LIES 2.2 NM NE OF MADRUGA AND IS COMPOSED OF APPROXIMATELY 35 BUILDINGS SITUATED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CARRETERA CENTRAL (HIGHWAY).

MULO-PENA BLANCA, SUSPECT MISSILE AREA 2228N 08348W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED WITHIN 5 NM OF THESE AREAS. LARGE TRAINING AREA CONSISTING OF FIRING RANGES, TRENCH WORKS, AND ARTILLERY EMBLACEMENTS IS LOCATED 2.5 NM NE OF MULO-PENA.

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 58, INCLUDING 39 FISHBED, 18 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE C-47. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

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NO APPARENT CHANGE TO FACILITIES SINCE []

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 32, INCLUDING ONE LOCKHEED VENTURA, 3 TBF, ONE PBY, ONE BRIGADYR, 3 COLT, 8 LIAISON, AND 15 DERELICTS.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE []

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE AT AIRFIELD.

RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE []

NO VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT CRATES, OR MILITARY CONCENTRATIONS NOTED.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 18, INCLUDING 4 BRITANNIA, 3 PROBABLE CRATE, 3 CONSTELLATION, 2 VISCOUNT, 2 C-45, 2 C-46, ONE C-54, AND ONE CESSNA-310, ALONG WITH 9 DERELICTS.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES FROM PAR 772-62, 18 OCT 62.

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON NE END OF RUNWAY, REMAINDER APPEARS SERVICEABLE. NUMEROUS VEHICLES ARE OBSERVED ON AN APRON JUST NORTH OF THE RUNWAY.

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

BUNKERS AT SW END OF FIELD STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SMALL NUMBER OF VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT PARKED ON SW END OF FIELD. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 43 INCLUDING -- 32 HOUND, ONE CAB, 3 LIAISON-TYPE, 6 HARE, AND ONE COACH/CRATE. DEFENSES -- 2 UNOCCUPIED 3-GUN AA POSITIONS, AND ONE OCCUPIED 3-GUN AA POSITION. EXTENSIVE OPEN STORAGE.

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 45, INCLUDING 6 FARMER, 17 FAGOT/FRESCO, 11 B-26, 2 CRATE, ONE CAB, 2 T-6, ONE SEA FURY, 3 LIAISON, AND 2 DERELICTS. NO SHIPPING CRATES NOTED. NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED]

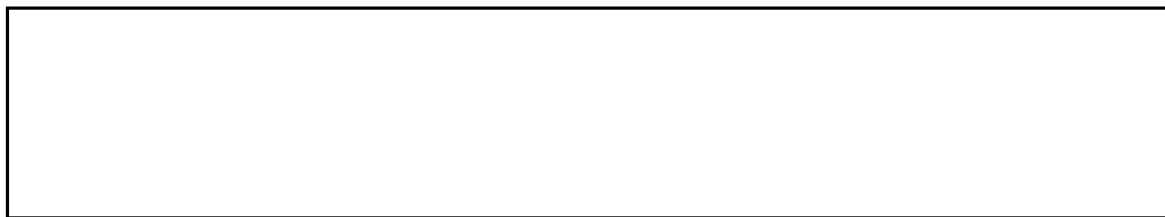
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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA AREA, MILITARY ENCAMPMENT 2251N 08248W

3.3 NM NW OF ARTEMISA. MILITARY INSTALLATION CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 50 LARGE, 10 MEDIUM, AND 35 SMALL TENTS, AND OPEN STORAGE AREA. DEFENSES -- ONE 9-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE WITH 8 GUNS PARKED NEAR REVETMENTS, ONE OCCUPIED 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, UNREVIEWED. VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- ONE PROBABLE AND ONE POSSIBLE TRUCK-MOUNTED ROCKET LAUNCHER, 16 TANKS (14 OF WHICH ARE CANVAS-COVERED), ONE PROBABLE TANK, 87 TRUCKS, 65 PROBABLE TRUCKS, AND 35 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2223N 08342W

VEHICLE PARK CONTAINING 40 VEHICLES, ONE TENT, AND 2 SMALL BUILDINGS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM PAR 773-62, 18 OCT 62.

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-PORTS & HARBORS-

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO CRAFT IN HARBOR. SECURED MILITARY CAMP UNDER CONSTRUCTION WEST OF HARBOR ENTRANCE, 9 REVETMENTS FORMING SEMI-CIRCULAR PATTERN - POSSIBLY INTENDED FOR AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. ONE LARGE BUILDING AND 3 SQUAD TENTS CONNECTED BY ROAD TO ARTIFICIAL BASIN OF HARBOR ENTRANCE. NO EVIDENCE OF HARBOR BOOMS OR NETS.

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL VESSELS AND BARGES. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] POSSIBLE ARTILLERY INSTALLATION NEAR TIP OF PUNTA NEGRO.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR. NUMEROUS RAIL CARS IN RAIL SIDINGS. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] ACCESS ROADS SERVICEABLE, NO CONVOYS NOTED.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT FACILITIES 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER, 4 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 3 PATROL CRAFT, 1 UNIDENTIFIED 170-FT VESSEL. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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CORTES PORT 2203N 08400W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- ONE PF, 3 PC, 7 PT, 21 FREIGHTERS, ONE FREIGHTER/TRANSPORT, 2 TANKERS, 8 SMALL FREIGHTERS OR COASTAL VESSELS, AND 4 ORE SHIPS. NUMEROUS BARGES AND OTHER SMALL CRAFT THROUGHOUT HARBOR. NO TRUCK CONVOYS NOTED. NO UNUSUAL CONCENTRATION

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OF MATERIALS AT DOCKSIDE.

JURAGUA AREA PORT FACILITIES 2208N 08031W

VESSELS -- NONE.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 8 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG TIED UP ON NORTH SIDE OF MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION AIRSTRIP. FOUR SMALL PATROL CRAFT TIED UP NEAR AIRSTRIP AREA. ONE EX-US TACOMA-CLASS PF TIED UP AT PIER ON NE END OF HARBOR. ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC OFFSHORE WEST END OF MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION AIRSTRIP. ONE STACK AFT, 2-STACK AMIDSHIPS FREIGHTERS UNLOADING AT PIER AT SE END OF HARBOR.

FIFTEEN FLAT-BED TRUCKS, NUMEROUS OTHER TRUCKS AND LARGE QUANTITIES OF OPEN STORES IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY. NO DISCERNIBLE HARBOR DEFENSES (BOOMS, NETS). LIGHT VEHICULAR ACTIVITY ON MARIEL EXIT ROUTES.

MATANZAS, PORT FACILITIES 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL NOTED ON NEW ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION SOUTH OF MATANZAS. THE ROAD HAS REACHED A POINT 1.3 NM SOUTH OF THE EDGE OF TOWN. OPEN STORAGE IS OBSERVED IN THE SE PART OF TOWN. NO CONVOYS NOTED IN AREA. APPROXIMATELY 140 RAIL CARS OBSERVED IN RAILYARD.

SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES 2240N 08358W

VESSELS -- 7 BARGES, ONE PROBABLE LIGHTER, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

VESSELS -- ONE SMALL COASTAL CRAFT BEING UNLOADED OR LOADED AT END OF ROAD-SERVED PIER, ONE PATROL CRAFT AT END OF RAIL-SERVED PIER, ONE BARGE, 2 LIGHTERS AT BREAKWATER PIER, ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER AND NUMEROUS SMALL FISHING CRAFT IN CANAL LEADING TO PIER. TWO TRUCKS AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED SMALL VEHICLES ON PIER. NO OTHER ACTIVITY NOTED AT PORT.

-HIGH INTEREST AREAS-

SPECIAL AREA 1 2252N 08230W

SEE SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD.

SPECIAL AREA 2 2259N 08225W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
SEE ALSO JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD.

SPECIAL AREA 3 2259N 08227W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
A 3-RHOMBIC ANTENNA SYSTEM IS LOCATED AT 22-58N 082-25W.
SEE ALSO JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD.

SPECIAL AREA 4 2253N 08236W

ONE UNOCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE OBSERVED, AT 22-52N 082-34W, 3 NM WEST OF SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD. NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

SPECIAL AREA 5 2255N 08231W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

SPECIAL AREA 6 2258N 08227W

NO MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

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SPECIAL AREA 7 2309N 08219W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

SPECIAL AREA 8 2302N 08235W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED -- SEE PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD.

SPECIAL AREA 16 2301N 08247W

NO EVIDENCE OF ANY NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN A 10-NM RADIUS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SAM SITE.

SPECIAL AREA 17 2259N 08244W

NO EVIDENCE OF ANY NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN A 10-NM RADIUS OF THESE COORDINATES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SAM SITE.

TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

ONE HEAVY 6-GUN AAA SITE LOCATED ONE NM WEST, HAVANA EAST SAM SITE LOCATED ONE NM SSE. CRUISE MISSILE SITE LOCATED 4.5 NM SSE OF BEACH. NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

-MISCELLANEOUS-

CARABALLO RADAR SITE 2303N 08155W

.2 NM SOUTH OF CARABALLO. NEWLY IDENTIFIED RADAR SITE CONTAINS 5 TENTS AND SEVERAL ELECTRONICS VANS ARRANGED IN ROUGHLY CIRCULAR PATTERN AROUND APPROXIMATELY 3 RADAR POSITIONS. TYPE OF ANTENNAS AT RADAR POSITIONS UNDETERMINED.

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
EXCEPT A STORAGE AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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.5 NM NW OF COMMUNICATIONS CENTER. AREA IS PROBABLY SECURED AND CONTAINS A CIRCULAR DRIVE AND A SINGLE BUILDING.

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

3 NM SE OF BARAJAGUA.
NEWLY IDENTIFIED STORAGE AREA CONTAINING 6 REVETTED BUILDINGS, 4 COMPLETE AND 2 UNDER CONSTRUCTION. BUILDINGS ARE SUNK INTO GROUND. INSTALLATION IS CONNECTED BY ROAD WITH FABRICATION-TYPE PLANT JUST TO THE SOUTH.

BEJUCAL, STORAGE AREA 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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LIMONAR AREA, EW/GCI RADAR SITE 2255N 08126W

2.2 NM SW OF LIMONAR ON THE RIO VIATTI.
NEWLY IDENTIFIED EARLY WARNING/GROUND CONTROL INTERCEPT RADAR SITE, POSSIBLY SECURED, CONSISTS OF TOKEN-TYPE RADAR ON MOUND AND ROCKCAKE-TYPE RADAR ON MOUND. UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF CANVAS-COVERED SUPPORT VANS. POSSIBLE FISHNET IFF, AND POSSIBLE YAGI-TYPE SEARCH RADAR.
SUPPORT AREA CONSISTS OF POSSIBLE COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, 4 LARGE TENTS, 8 MEDIUM-SIZED TENTS, AND 4 VEHICLES IN MOTOR POOL.

CAYO ESQUIVEL DEL SUR 2303N 08004W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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